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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARD - REQUEST FOR INCREASE

REF: CAIRO 5963

1. DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED FIVE (5) MAN INCREASE AND HAS REQUESTED MARINE SECURITY GUARD BATTALION TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL MARINES ON A PRIORITY BASIS.
2. IN VIEW OF THE CHANGE IN DIRECTION IN THE INTENDED USE OF MARINES, ONLY TWO (2) WILL BE PSU TRAINED. FURTHER SUGGEST THAT MARINE GUARD ASSIGNED RESIDENCE BE ARMED WITH STANDARD .38 CALIBER REVOLVER AND RIOT GUN NOT AUTO-MATIC WEAPONS. BELIEVE RIOT GUN MUCH MORE SUITABLE WEAPON FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED.
3. SY EXPECTING RECEIPT OF LARGE ORDER OF RIOT GUNS WITHIN NEXT TWO (2) WEEKS. WILL EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF TWO (2) RIOT GUNS REQUESTED AND WILL ARRANGE SEND MORE IF NEEDED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE.
4. IF RSO MUST HAVE AUTOMATIC WEAPON, SY HAS A NEWER AND BETTER GERMAN WEAPON AVAILABLE WITH ATTACHE CASE. REQUEST

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5. ADVISE RE PARA 3 AND 4. KISSINGER

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